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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: IRANIAN BALLISTIC MISSILE
PROGRAM

REF: A. STATE 067220
[1](#)B. STATE 124520

Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer for reasons 1.4 (b),(d)

[1](#)1. (S) Econoff delivered demarche points contained in ref A to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department Official Mizuyo Kuwako and to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) Trade Control Department Deputy Director Atsushi Tanizawa November 25. Both officials stated they would follow up and provide any further information developed. Tanizawa, however, asked whether the carbon fibers are covered by the Missile Technology Control Regime or by the Nuclear Suppliers' Group. He also asked whether his office could discuss this issue with Toray.

[1](#)2. (U) Action Requested: Post would appreciate guidance for responding to Tanizawa's questions.
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